

- In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 25, 34 and 39-44, inclusive, as follows:

C1 ~~1~~ 25. (Amended) A process for the preparation of a biological material for the treatment of ulcers, lesions and diverticula of the digestive and gastrointestinal apparatus, which comprises growing intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblasts, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells on a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non-woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid or a derivative thereof.

C2 ~~9~~ 34. (Amended) A biological material comprising:
a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblasts, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;
b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim ²~~26~~.

14³⁹. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

(a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim ~~27~~³.

15⁴⁰. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

C3 (a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim ~~28~~⁴.

16⁴¹. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

(a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim ~~29~~⁵.

17~~42~~. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

(a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim 30. 6

18~~43~~. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

C3 (a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim 31. 7

19~~44~~. (Amended) A biological material comprising:

(a) intestinal cells optionally together with fibroblast, mesenchimal cells, mature cells and/or epithelial cells;

(b) a matrix selected from the group consisting of a non woven fabric and a perforated membrane consisting essentially of at least one hyaluronic acid derivative as defined in claim 32. 8
